

My congratulations on your son's  
success. I long  
to see by "English"  
Eccles. Your friend  
Yours truly W. W. Chapman  
of Dawson.

I have just  
rec'd a letter from Mrs  
Shaw, (Frank's wife, Staten  
Island) expressing the  
earnest desire that I would  
bring the importation-of-Afri-  
can-s. affair before the  
Am. Soc's Ex-Cong. to urge  
a remonstrance with the  
Eng. Gov't on the matter.  
I think well of it. I have  
the English papers giving

July 21<sup>st</sup>.  
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the present frontier  
& opinion of the  
matter. If you  
think well of it too,  
I will bring all the  
documents to Abingdon  
for you. Why not, at  
least, as all the board  
will probably be there -  
nearly a board meeting  
to be held there; & then  
we can look at it or leave  
it, as is thought best.

I find (enthusiastic) that  
the British funds, though they

think highly of Bro.  
Pillsbury, will take no re-  
sponsibility of advising his  
coming. They evidently do  
not like him to come as  
an agent either. The  
very thing I feared might  
diminish his power. Then  
in one sense  
a hundred permanent fines  
than a honor jockey  
as they call what one  
call the more honorable  
way, of days wages for days  
work. I advise brother Pillsbury  
to go if he feels it wishes him  
to do so against every body's

neutrality. If he should  
decide to go, (which for his  
health's sake I should be  
glad of) is there any  
way of sustaining him, not  
as an agent? He certainly  
labours not as unto men -  
Could we note him full  
pay for the unpaid services  
of the time he has been  
off & pay him in former years?  
I don't think he ever  
stopped labouring, because he  
could not afford the salary for  
the whole year. Then he could  
travel on his own resources.  
Is this tricky? - I don't think  
so. Heaven help the rest of the